

BIG WEEK AHEAD FOR AUTOMOBILE SHOW IN GOTHAM

TOURING CARS TO FRONT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Indications from the Sixteenth National Automobile Show at the Grand Central Palace point to a record attendance, an intimation of record prosperity. A number of persons who did not know the show was closed on Sunday came to the locked doors for admission. Several cars delayed getting into the building have been taken to the open air. The exhibition will begin the customary week of dinners, luncheons and conventions.

ORIGINAL "MADAME X" SEEN IN FILM VERSION

Dorothy Donnelly Re-creates Jacqueline at Opera House This Week

By the Photoplay Editor

MADAME X.—A Pathé Gold Reel film, featuring Dorothy Donnelly. Released January 3, 1916. Chestnut Street Opera House.

Those of us who had the opportunity of seeing Sara Bernhardt as Madame X when the great French actress was last seen here in repertoire, and also saw Dorothy Donnelly play the same role in English, were struck by the infinitely more striking attention paid to detail found in Miss Donnelly's portrayal.

Now Pathé has put this really memorable characterization on the screen, and it stands the test of scientific action admirably. Miss Donnelly, never good looking, suffers, so far as physical appearance goes, but her acting is really more impressive than when she was playing on the legitimate stage.

The play needs no explanation. The company surrounding Miss Donnelly is good throughout, while the plot is handled consistently and carefully, losing comparatively little from lack of spoken lines.

The problem of finding attractions for the Chestnut Street Opera House which should have a full week's drawing power and enough surplus to pay the high rental of the theatre, has been no little task for the manager.

One of the most important feature pictures now being produced by William Fox is "Merely Mary Ann," Israel Zangwill's delightful comedy-drama that was successfully presented on the legitimate stage by Eleanor Robson, Dainty Vivian Martin will be seen in the same play on Friday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, World Productions will fill out each weekly program.

The Jumbo entertains a lot these days. On Thanksgiving Day, Prof. Barry Gray entertained the children with a free Funck and Judy show in the lobby, and on Christmas morning a ventriloquist gave half hourly entertainments, much to the delight of the kiddies.

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IS IT REAL LIFE OR REEL LIFE?



At any rate it is Raymond Hitchcock, Marion Sunshine and a steed which both seem to prefer to the "Ford flyover" of "The Wonderful Wager." (Lubin.) V. L. S. E.

have a chance to see her in this film on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Lon-Tellegen has been trying to change his name to get rid of the hyphen. The poor man has gotten many advices, but the decision is still "Unknown." He is playing that at the Alhambra the last three days of next week.

Mr. Delman, of the Jefferson Theatre, announces that starting Monday, January 3, 1916, Triangle Pictures will be shown on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, World Productions will fill out each weekly program.

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BOSTON OPERA HEARD IN FINE PERFORMANCE

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at best, but the ensemble had all its ancient vigor, its perfect control and its delicacy which so seldom accompanies these virtues.

Yet fine as "Coppelia" was, it was dwarfed by a masterpiece of operatic work in "Pagliacci." That opera, although the night had taken away many pocketbooks and other valuables which they found in the ruins, a cordon of policemen who had been waiting since the blaze was discovered have not been accounted for. A squad of policemen was assigned today to make a list of every person who lived in the house.

Groups of families who were made homeless by the fire, which resulted in the injury of more than a dozen persons, today stood about the ruins of the building. They were waiting for permission to pass through the fire lines to search for valuables which they had lost while leaving the building or while being rescued by being carried down fire-ladders.

Many thrilling rescues marked the day. Rescues were made by policemen, firemen and citizens. One of the heroes of the fire was a young newspaper reporter, who was rescued by a fireman.

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THREE FIRE MEN INJURED IN METAL FACTORY BLAZE

Tailoring Store Burned and Hosiery Mills at Riverside, N. J., Damaged

Two firemen, one of which resulted in the injury of three firemen, were killed in the fire department busy yesterday. The first fire occurred about 2:30 in the afternoon at the factory of John M. McElroy & Sons, 149-21 Spring Garden street.

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BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OPENS ITS OFFICE

Walnut Street Commercial Mark a Milestone in History of Commercial Enterprise

The opening of the first suite of offices for a business organization comprising merchants of a single street and the installation of the first business manager for such a section in any city in this country is being effected today in the Bellevue Court Building by the Walnut Street Business Association.

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THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Fair and slightly colder tonight; Tuesday fair; moderate northwest winds. Light snow covered most of Canada and portions of the bordering States during the last 24 hours, while rains occurred in the Gulf States and along the Pacific coast. Fair weather has prevailed over the interior of the country and in the middle Atlantic States, with clear skies reported from most stations in the Pacific States this morning. The temperature is moderately high in the Atlantic States, but a cooler area from the Middle West is crossing the mountains to the Atlantic slope this morning.

EVENING LEDGER PHOTOPLAY CALENDAR

Table with columns for days of the week (Monday to Saturday) and rows for various theatres (Alhambra, Apollo, Arcadia, Bluebird, Broad St. Casino, Cedar, Darby, Eureka, Fairmount, Germantown, Girard, Globe, Grand, Great Northern, Jefferson, Jumbo, Lafayette, Leader, Liberty, Locust, Logan, Market Street, Orient, Orpheum, Overbrook, Park, Princess, Rialto, Regent, Ruby, Savoy, Stanley, Strand, Susquehanna, Victoria). Each cell contains the name of the play and the actor/actress.

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